

Message Text

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ACTION AF-08

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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3591

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0444

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SU

SUBJECT: VISIT OF LOCKHEED REP

REF: STATE 19883

1. THOMAS STEUSLOFF OF LOCKHEED/GEORGIA WAS IN KHARTOUM
FEB 5-7 IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE C-130 SALE TO GOS. HE
MET FIRST WITH MINDEF WHO DIRECTED HIM TO AMBASSADOR,
INDICATING HE DID NOT WISH DISCUSS DETAILS OF SALE UNLESS
EMBASSY FIRST GAVE GREEN LIGHT. AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED MATTER
MUST BE HANDLED CAREFULLY SINCE FINAL APPROVAL SALE NOT YET
IN HAND. STEUSLOFF ACCORDINGLY DECIDED NOT TO TRY SEE MINDEF
AGAIN, BUT INSTEAD CHOSE RETURN US WHERE HE EXPECTS CALL AF/E
(ILLING) NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. COMMENT: STEUSLOFF SEEMED LARGELY UNAWARE POLITICAL
ASPECTS C-130 TRANSACTION. HOWEVER, MINDEF APPRECIATES SALE
IS AT DELICATE STAGE AND AVOIDED DISCUSSING MATTER WITH
LOCKHEED REP. SUDANESE REMAIN KEENLY INTERESTED IN
TRANSACTION BUT RECOGNIZE REQUIRED USG APPROVAL NOT YET IN BAG.
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